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the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



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PETER PARKER HAS THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS UNCLE BEN, PETER PARKER UNDERSTOOD THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. HE BECAME THE CRIMEFIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED...

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

PREVIOUSLY



PETER PARKER



ROCKET RACCOON



XANTO STARBLOOD



RAELITH THE WRETCHED



SYMBIE

After SPIDER-MAN was punched into space by HELLGATE, he was saved from certain death by DR. XANTO STARBLOOD, an extraterrestrial scientist who agreed to make Peter stronger for his eventual rematch with Hellgate. Their research was cut short when Peter discovered Starblood had been secretly experimenting on sentient beings! Peter freed Xanto's test subjects with the help of his new "technarachnid" suit--only to learn that the suit was yet another test subject, a living Technarch named GLITCH! Despite Xanto's crimes, Peter still felt the pull of the promise of strength. But helping RAELITH confront her fear of her people's cruel, all-knowing elder THE SEER helped Peter deal with his fear of Hellgate. And now? It's time to go home--or try to anyway!

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"I TOLD YOU
WHAT I SAW!"

"LET IT GO,
NIKODIMU..."

PLANET KAILO... PINNACLE PLINTH.

One Of Many
Fragments.

"YOUR WOUNDED
PRIDE WILL NOT
SAVE US."

"YOUR
PROPHECIES,
HOWEVER,
CAN..."

"SO LONG AS
YOU ADJUST
THEM."

"HOW DARE
YOU--?"

IT WOULD NOT BE
THE FIRST TIME, AS
THIS REVERED BODY
REMEMBERS--

YOUR PRIORITY IS
THE REINTEGRATION OF
KAILO. LET THE STEELSILK
PRINCE BE.

WHO ARE
WE...

...IF
A **WRETCHED** IS
ALLOWED TO STAND...
UNBIDDEN?

PERHAPS
THE **PINNACLE**
DOES NOT **DESERVE**
RESCUE FROM
AVARICE...?

LAST ISSUE, RAE LITH
STOOD IN DEFIANCE OF
NIKODIMU! --NO DIMU NICK

NIKODIMU!
ENOUGH!

FIND THE HELLGATE
A **SUITABLE** TEACHER,
THEN OUR NIGHTMARE
WILL END!

ARE
WE QUITE
CLEAR?!

...
QUITE.

IN FAR ORBIT AROUND THE
DOLMA BENARI STARGATE.



LISTEN UP!
I'M GONNA SAY
THIS LIKE YOU'RE
IDIOT CHILDREN
'CAUSE I WANNA
BE CLEAR...

...OR BECAUSE
YOU'RE ACTUAL
IDIOTS. LET YOUR
EGO DECIDE.

THIS CARROT IS US ON THE
BEACON. SCRAPPY ADVENTURERS
AND THEIR #\$\$%HEAD,
EVIL EX-JAILER.

THIS MELON IS
THE ONLY OPERATIONAL
STARGATE FOR LIGHT-YEARS
THAT CAN JUMP US
TO EARTH.



THIS--HNNGH--
IS THE SOCIOPOLITICAL
TURDBURGER THAT IS
OUR CORNER OF THE
UNIVERSE.

KREE N'
SHI'AR ARE UP IN
ARMS. WAKANDA
IS OFF THE
GRID.

I THINK THE
FRIGGIN' LADY
HULK'S IN HERE
SOMEWHERE ROCKIN'
A LEATHER
BIKINI.

IT'S A HOT MESS*
KEEPIN' US FROM
GETTIN' SPIDER-
DERP HOME.

A DAMN
GLORIOUS MESS
YOU CAN EXPLORE
IN IMPERIAL!
--LOST-IN-
SPACE LOWE

HOW DOES
SOMEONE GROW
A MELON LARGE
ENOUGH TO BE A
STARGATE?

WHY
WOULD YOU EAT
THE BEACON,
MAN?

AM I IN
YOUR TEETH NOW?
I DON'T WANNA BE
IN YOUR TEETH.

"IT'S GOING TO
BE HARD" WOULD
HAVE DONE JUST
FINE, ROCKET.

THANK YOU FOR
RETURNING ME TO
CONSCIOUSNESS,
PETER.

EVERY WAKING
MOMENT IS A
DELIGHTFUL NEW
TORMENT.

GLRRRRPP!





SOME PEOPLE ARE VISUAL LEARNERS. I'M AN ACCOMMODATING TEACHER.

CAN WE *USE* THE GATE?

IF NIAL CAN PILOT US THERE, I CAN OPERATE IT.

CAN WE GET PAST THE PEOPLE FIGHTING OVER IT?

CAN WE INDISCRIMINATELY THROW HIGH-YIELD EXPLOSIVES AT THE PROBLEM?

YES!

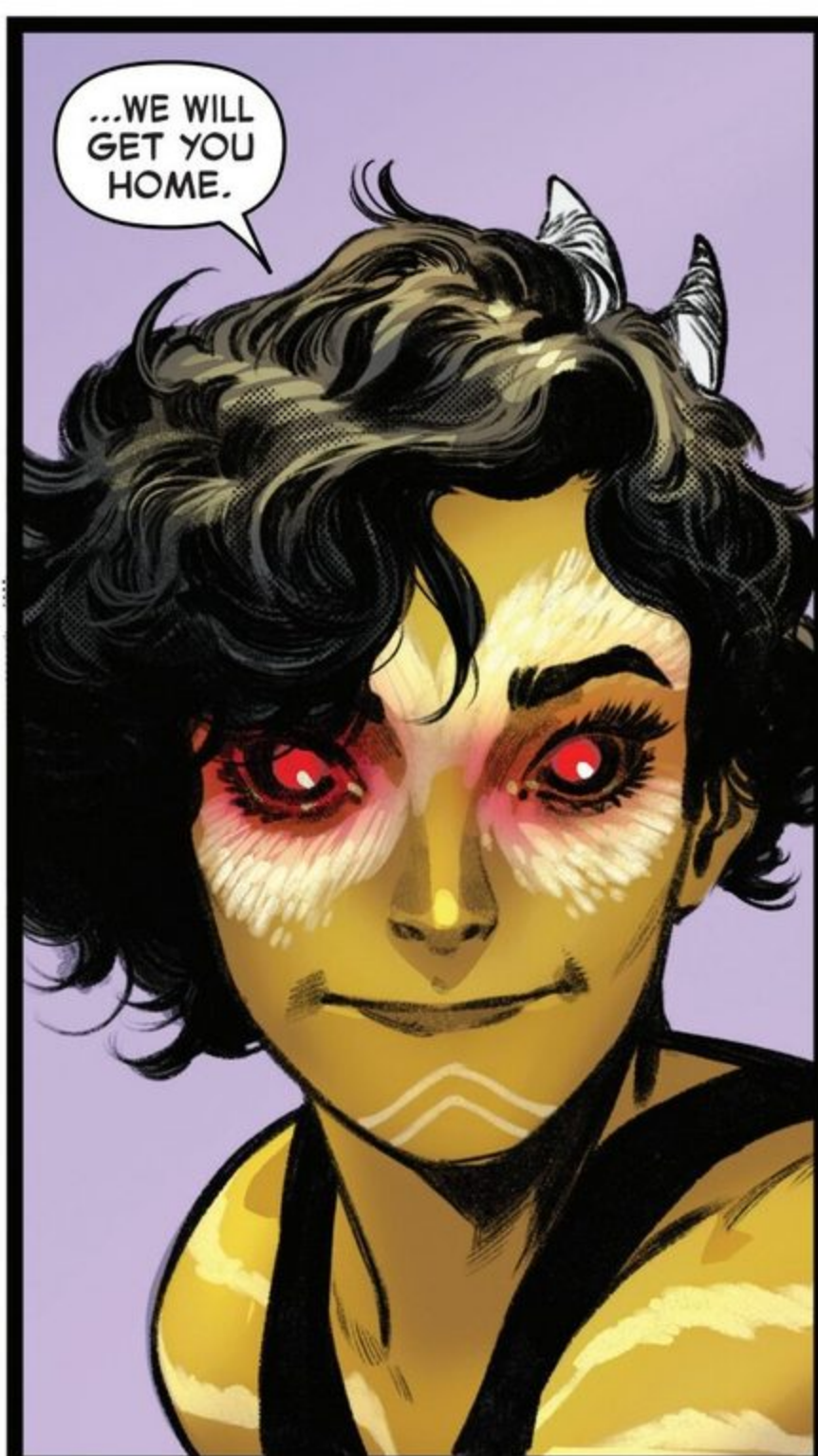
PROBABLY NOT.

I RETRACT THAT EXCLAMATION!



WIPE AWAY YOUR WORRY FACE, PETER.

I AM **STRONG**. ROCKET IS **CRAFTY**. YOU AND GLITCH ARE **SMART**, AND XANTO IS ALL OF THAT AND ALSO A VERY **TERRIBLE** PERSON. TOGETHER...



...WE WILL GET YOU HOME.



I JUST... WANT TO *THANK* YOU ALL.

CONSIDERING HOW THIS STARTED...HOW I GOT HERE...

YOU'VE DONE MORE FOR ME THAN YOU KNOW.



EXCEPT FOR XANTO. YOU'RE THE WORST.

I APPLAUD YOUR COMMITMENT TO **Feebleminded Ethics**, my boy.



STRATEGY MEETING ADJOURNED!

DRINKING MEETING BEGINS, EXCEPT FOR PETER WHO IS AS UNTO A CHILD!

HERE'S TO BEER!

I--OKAY...

I SHALL SEEK AN AIR LOCK TO EJECT MYSELF FROM.



ROCKY ROAD, PISTACHIO, CHERRY CHEESECAKE, CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE CHIP, MINT CHOCOLATE CHIP, PRALINES AND CREAM...

SO MANY WAYS TO SCREAM.

Heh... "ICE CREAM." TWO WORDS.

I SCREAM... TWO WORDS.



ARE WE FLYING INTO A BLACK HOLE? THE SHIP IS SPINNING... IT'S ALMOST FUN AND ALMOST SCARY.

LIKE THE WAY YOU DESCRIBE YOUR SQUARE OF TIME.

"TIMES SQUARE." OTHERWISE, ONE HUNDRED PERCENT ACCURATE.



"STRONGEST STAR OF HIGHEST BORN, RISE TO MEND OUR PLANET TORN.

"A SHIELD FROM WRETCHED AVARICE, CHOSEN BY BLOOD AND FATE.

"KAILO'S POWER, WARRIOR SON, HOLD STRONG THE ONE HELLGATE."



YOU ARE AFRAID HE WILL FOLLOW YOU BACK TO EARTH.

I...



SOME OF MY **BEST** WORK... WHICH SHOULD SPEAK **VOLUMES** IF YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING ANY ATTENTION AT ALL.



A **GENETIC RE-CODER**, CALIBRATED TO YOUR UNIQUE PHYSIOLOGY AND THE AMBIENT **RADIATION** IN YOUR BLOODSTREAM.

HANDCRAFTED TO FACILITATE RECOMBINATION OF THE PRIMAL BUILDING BLOCKS OF YOUR **ESSENCE** SO THAT YOU WILL BE--



YES. WHAT YOU'VE **YEARNED** FOR SINCE THIS ODYSSEY BEGAN.



DON'T USE IT.

WHAT?





SECURITY ALARMS ARE OFF. JUMPSHIP IS FUELED. NOTE STUCK TO ROCKET WITH GUM.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO FACE A HORDE OF WARRING *SPACE PEOPLE* AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE AN INTERGALACTIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

EASY PEASY.

OH, PETER! WHAT A COINCIDENCE...

HOPE I'M NOT INTERRUPTING ONE OF THOSE *INNER MONOLOGUES* YOU'RE SO FOND OF...?

JUST WRAPPED IT UP, GLITCH. THANKS.

ARE YOU *ALSO* SO CRUSHED BY MEANINGLESSNESS THAT YOU'RE THROWING YOURSELF TO THE MERCY OF DEEP SPACE WITHOUT A *GOODBYE*?

I WAS ACTUALLY JUST GONNA RUN TO THE STORE FOR *BREAD*.

IN *THAT*? IT'S A STATISTICAL CERTAINTY THAT *COSMIC RAYS* WILL TURN YOU TO ASH BEFORE YOU'RE THREE STEPS INTO YOUR SUICIDAL BAKERY MISSION.

MAYBE...BUT AT LEAST IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A *WALRUS* AND A DRAWER FILLED WITH *PHONE CHARGERS* HAD A BABY. AND IT DOESN'T TALK BACK.

IF IT DID, IT MIGHT SAY THAT YOUR CURRENT COURSE OF ACTION IS *INSANITY* AT BEST...

IF IT CARED.

WHICH IT DOES NOT.



WHEN I SET MYSELF ADRIFT IN THE SEA OF STARS, SELF-EXILED FROM THE **TECHNARCH...**

OUT OF **SHEER BOREDOM**, I CATALOGED THE TRAJECTORIES AND LIFE SPANS OF 17,368 CELESTIAL BODIES.

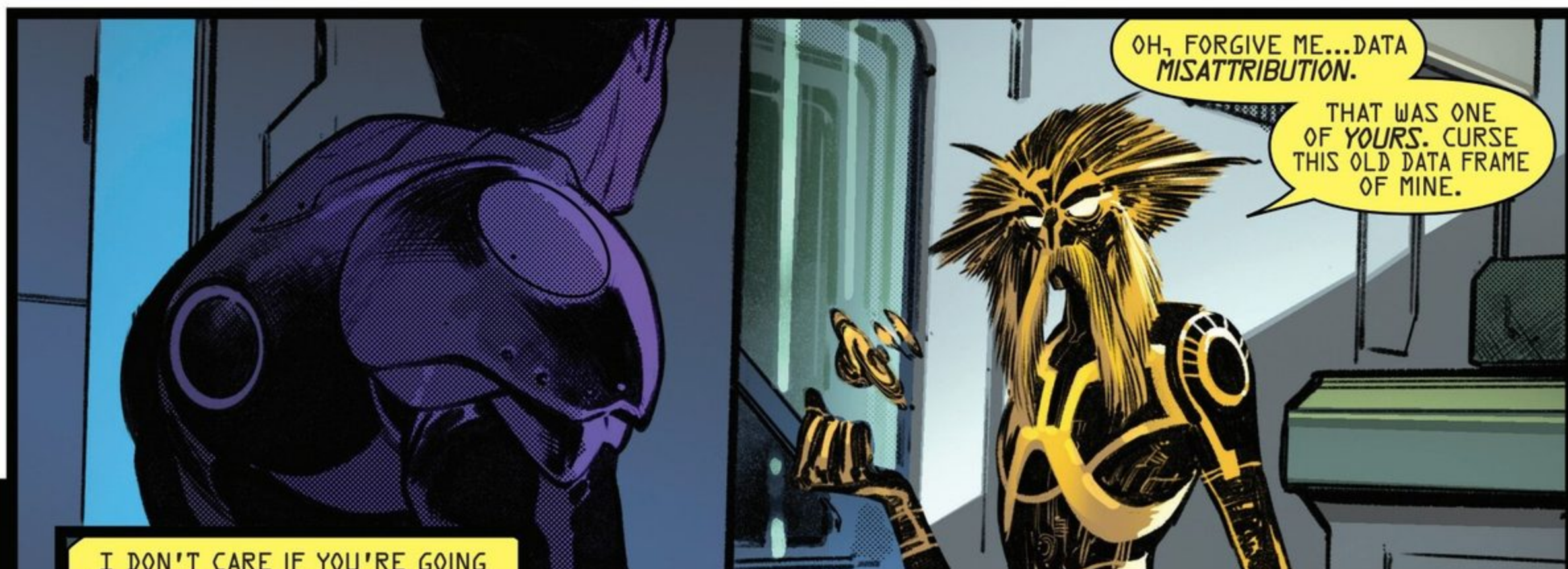


DO YOU KNOW WHAT I LEARNED?



"FEELINGS AREN'T FACTS, KIDDO. FACTS ARE FOREVER..."

GLITCH...



OH, FORGIVE ME...DATA MISATTRIBUTION.

THAT WAS ONE OF **YOURS**. CURSE THIS OLD DATA FRAME OF MINE.



I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE GOING TO **ABANDON** US AND THROW AWAY YOUR LIFE. IT'S YOURS TO DO WITH AS YOU CHOOSE...

...BUT BY THE **MATRIX**, DON'T DO IT **DRESSED LIKE THAT**.

BLACK AND YELLOW MAKE FOR **LOVELY FUNERAL ATTIRE**.



WITH MY SHIP FULLY LOADED WITH GUILT, THE FLIGHT TO THE STARGATE IS **UNEVENTFUL**.

WHICH IS
VERY, VERY
BAD.

THERE'S NO
FIGHTING. NO
RESISTANCE.

ONLY
DESTRUCTION.
ONLY SILENCE.

ONLY...

GOOD
TIDINGS, PRINCE
OF THE
STEELSILK...

I HOPE
YOUR JOURNEY
HAS SERVED
YOU WELL.



HELLGATE
OF THE PINNACLE
WOULD PARLEY
WITH YOU.

THESE
SO-CALLED
"WARRIORS" WERE
LOUD.

I WAS
AFRAID I WOULDN'T
HEAR YOU *BEG* FOR
YOUR LIFE UNLESS
THEY WERE
SILENCED.

WHERE IS YOUR
WRETCHED?

DREAMING ABOUT FUDGE
RIPPLE AND BIG CLOCKS,
PROBABLY.

SHE'S THE
REASON I'M HERE, SO
MAYBE CLAW BACK THE
BILE WHEN YOU SAY HER
NAME, WHICH IS
RAELITH...

YOU DID A **NUMBER**
ON ME, HELLY.

ROCKED ME LIKE A
HURRICANE. MADE ME
FEEL **HELPLESS...**

...AND THEN
PROVED IT
BY CHUCKING ME
ACROSS THE GALAXY
AND STRIPPING AWAY
EVERYTHING
I LOVE.

YET
HERE YOU
ARE.

YEAH, TERRIFIED, HONESTLY.
BUT IF I DIDN'T COME HERE
KNOWING YOU'D BE HERE
WAITING...

...THAT **FEELING**
MAY HAVE TAKEN UP
ALL THE SPACE IN
MY BODY.

I MIGHT
NOT EVER HAVE
STOOD UP TO
ANYTHING AGAIN.

FEELINGS AREN'T
FACTS, KIDDO. FACTS
ARE FOREVER.

BUT YOUR
FEELINGS
CHANGE, WITH
ENOUGH TIME.

EVEN SAD
AND SCARED CAN
TURN INTO **PROUD**
AND **STRONG**.

HELPLESSNESS
IS A **TERRIBLE**
FEELING,
ISN'T IT?

I WOULD
NOT KNOW--

OF
COURSE YOU
WOULD.

IF YOU WEREN'T
HELPLESS AGAINST
THE THING THAT
BROKE YOUR WORLD,
I WOULDN'T KNOW YOU
EXISTED.

YOU'RE A
TERRIBLE PERSON
FROM A **TERRIBLE**
PLACE.

I HATE YOU
AND YOUR **CASTE**
SYSTEM AND YOUR
DISREGARD
FOR LIFE.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T CHANGE
THE FACT THERE ARE
INNOCENT PEOPLE ON
YOUR HOMEWORLD WHO
SUFFER MORE IF YOU
DON'T **FIX** THINGS,
SAME AS MINE.

SO IF
SOMEHOW, I CAN
TEACH A MONSTER
LIKE YOU HOW TO
PROTECT THE
INNOCENT...?

I'LL
DO IT.

BUT ONCE
IT'S OVER...
YOU AND I WILL
FINISH WHAT YOU
STARTED IN MY
BACKYARD.

NO. A SPECK OF
A THING LIKE YOU
HAS NO RIGHT TO
MAKE **ANY** DEMANDS
OF A BEING
LIKE ME.

WAIT...THIS IS THE WAY.
MY VISION--

I DO NOT
NEED YOUR HELP.
I NEED ONLY YOUR
CORPSE, THAT I MAY DROP
IT AT THE FEET OF YOUR
LOVED ONES BEFORE
I TAKE THEM AS
MY SLAVES.

...
COOL...
COOL...

TAP
TAP

JUST
WANTED TO
MAKE SURE
I TRIED.



MAYBE YOU'LL
BE DOWN TO CHAT
AFTER YOU WAKE
UP IN *SPACE*
HOSPITAL.

SOMEHOW
I DOUBT IT,
BUT...

...HOPE
SPRINGS
ETERNAL.

KRUNCHH



AND I
HOPE THIS
HURTS.

CATCH!

REMIND ME
TO AX YOU
LATER--

BETTER.
YOU'RE
NO LONGER
HOLDING
BACK.
NEITHER
SHALL I.



THE GATE
IS OPEN.

JUST A HAIR--
THAT YOU MIGHT
UNDERSTAND.

I SMELL THE AIR BEFORE
I SEE IT. THE PROVING
GROUNDS WHERE HE
DUMPED ME...

WHOK!

I AM
LIMITLESS.

DON'T SEND
ME BACK--
WHOUFFF!

CHOSEN SON
OF KAILO.

SUNDERER
OF BORDERS.

THE GROUND GIVES
WAY AND I'M FALLING...
SOMEHOW, I KNOW
THIS IS ANOTHER PART
OF HIS HOMEWORLD...

SOMEHOW, IT'S
SCARIER THAN
THE WASTELAND.

THERE
IS NOTHING
YOU CAN
TEACH ME...



...SAVE
THE FACE OF
FAILURE.

AND BEFORE I CAN GET
MY BEARINGS, DOWN IS
UP AS HE TEARS OPEN
SPACE AGAIN AND--



WHOLIFF!



YEAH...
?koff? THAT
SUCKED.

THE
INTERPLANETARY
ASPECT OF THE
BUTT-KICKING
WAS A TWIST...
?koff?



I'VE GOT
A SURPRISE
FOR YOU
TOO.

PARDON THE
INTERRUPTION. I
TRIED TO LET YOU
DELETE YOURSELF
WITH SOME DIGNITY,
BUT... "OTHER
PEOPLE."

YOU KNOW
WHAT I HATE?
LONG GOOD-
BYES...

BUT WHAT
I HATE MORE?
NO GOODBYES AT
ALL, Y' FLARKIN'
IDIOT!

YOU
SHOULD SWING
NOW.

No!

SPHERE SYSTEMS
ALL IN THE GREEN!
SUCCESSFUL EJECT!
SAY BYE-BYE,
BEACON!

~SIGH~
SHE WAS
A GOOD
SHIP.

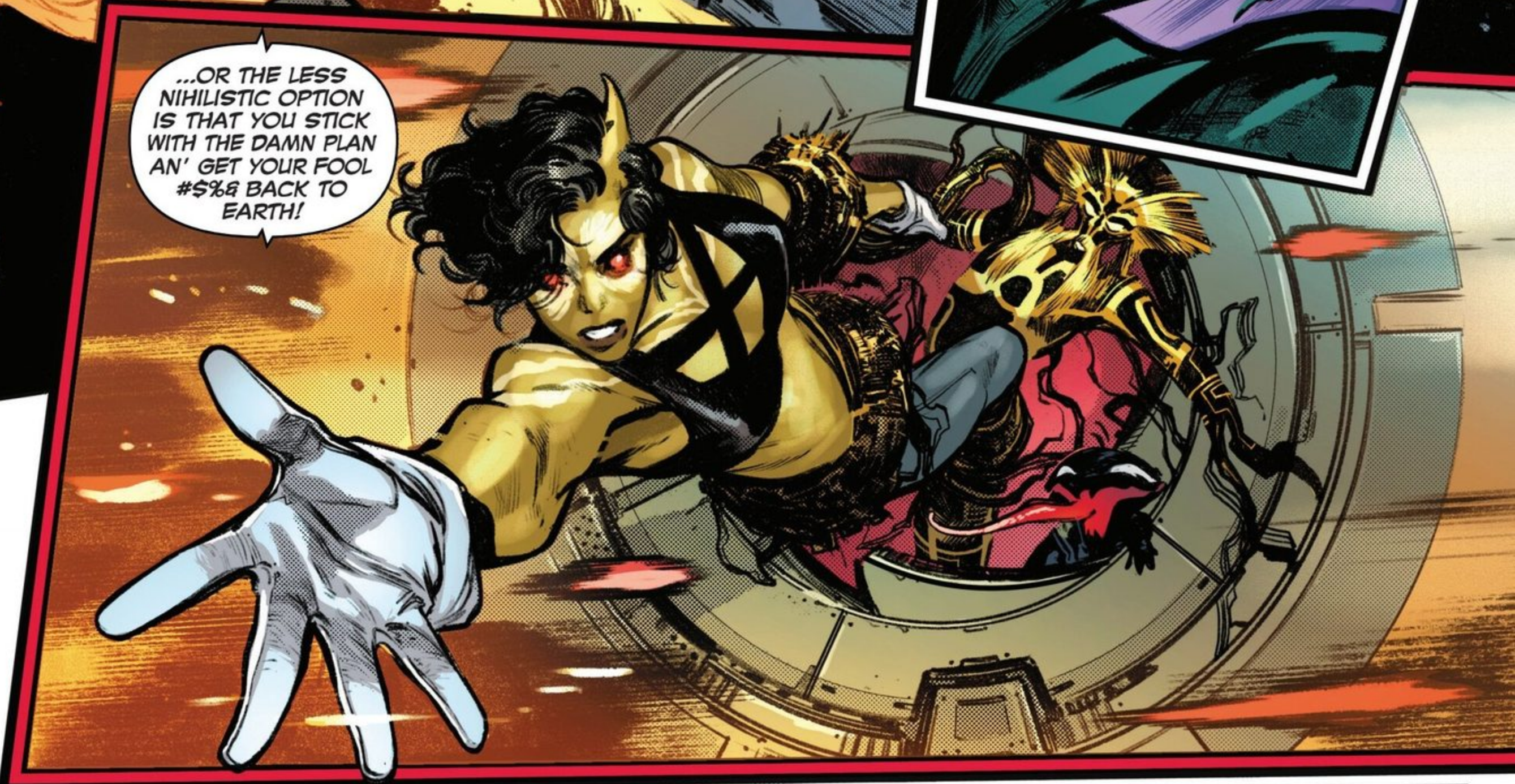
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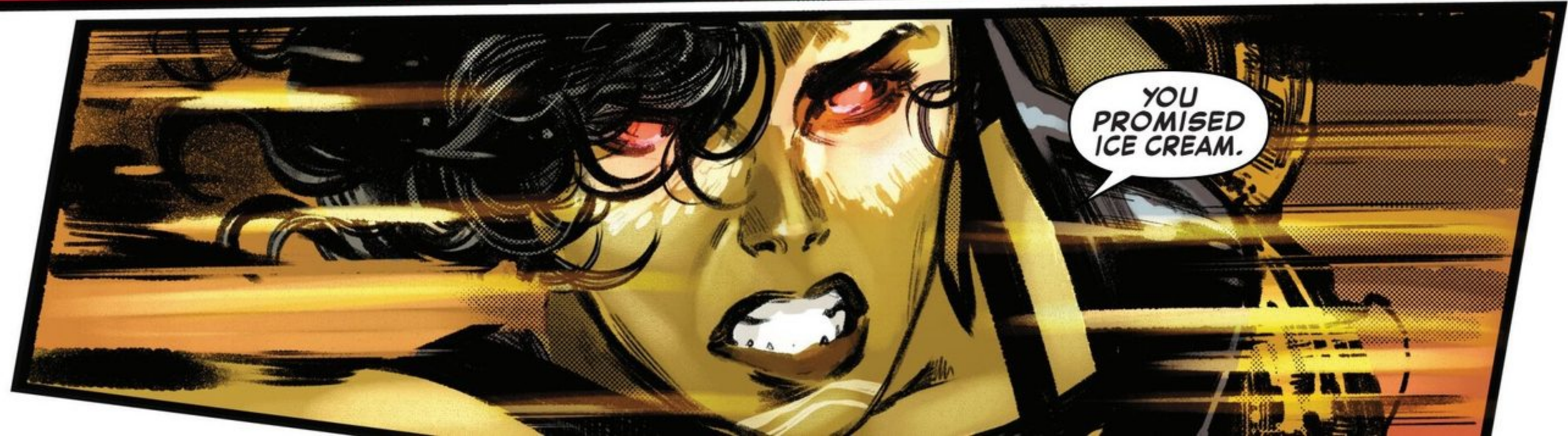
BASED ON
EVERYTHING RAE
SAID, I DON'T THINK
DAT'S GONNA KILL THE
BIG CHUMP, SO YOU
GOT TWO OPTIONS,
PETEY...



...STAY HERE,
AN' WE ALL PLAY
COSMIC PATTY-CAKE
UNTIL WE'RE
DEAD...



...OR THE LESS
NIHILISTIC OPTION
IS THAT YOU STICK
WITH THE DAMN PLAN
AN' GET YOUR FOOL
#\$%& BACK TO
EARTH!



YOU
PROMISED
ICE CREAM.



"AND WHEN THE
TIME IS RIGHT...
YOU WILL PROVE IT."

"DESTINY
SHALL NOT
BE DENIED."



TO BE CONTINUED ON EARTH.

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HELLO WEB-HEADS!

Spider-Editor Nick Lowe here,
writing what I believe might be

I'm real curious as to how his
tech pocket is gonna

what being both the Spider and
the Man really

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DEAR WEB-HEADS,

DUE TO AN UNEXPECTED
FLOOD OF SYMBIE-OTE
GOO IN OUR COMPUTER
CIRCUITRY, THE
SPIDER'S WEB IS
CLOSED THIS WEEK
FOR REPAIRS.

PLEASE COME BACK
NEXT ISSUE FOR A
RETURN TO OUR USUAL
SHENANIGANS.

KEEP THWIPPIN'!
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SPIDERS & SYMBIOTES

THE LOWE-DOWN

HAPPY NEW YEAR, WEB-HEADS!

Welcome to THE YEAR OF SPIDER-MAN! First and foremost, of course, is AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #1000 in September, but add to that a SPIDER-MOVIE and the second season of *Your Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man*? It's UNDENIABLE! To kick off the year, you're about to start the climax of the first year of this volume of ASM's space/Earth story and we're also treating you to the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL with SALADIN AHMED and FEDERICO VICENTINI bringing us the next incredible chapter of RAPID'S storyline, which

began last year in GIANT-SIZE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN along with HUGELY important Spidey/symbiote stories. Counter-programming Spider-Year, we're also launching DUNGEONS OF DOOM, picking up from where ONE WORLD UNDER DOOM left off. Get a horrifying peek at the items unearthed after Doom's fall from power that scared Doom himself! PHILLIP KENNEDY JOHNSON and BENJAMIN PERCY lead an awesome art team to blow your mind! Stay warm and see you next month!

Keep Thwippin',
Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

NEED YOUR SPIDER-FIX WHILE YOU WAIT FOR NEXT ISSUE?

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THIS MONTH'S HOST



NAME: Al Ewing

TITLE: "Hey, you" is fine

WORKS ON:
VENOM (and THE MORTAL THOR)

WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?



George Michael made some great music, lived unapologetically and did a lot of good for people who needed it, often anonymously and in secret. He's as good a pick as any, but honestly anyone who takes time and trouble to help someone else is hero enough for me.

WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

It's got to be the Chairman! Like him, I have a gun that turns people into chairs, but when people throw snack products at me it backfires and turns me into a chair. So we've got a lot in common.

IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

You're trapped in a fake idea of yourself and it's killing you. When you finally break out of the prison in your head, you're going to be so happy, so maybe get a head start on that now.

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PANEL OF THE MONTH:

DUNGEONS OF DOOM #1
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GAMMA CORNER

IS HE SPIDER, OR IS HE SYMBIOTE...OR IS HE NEITHER?

WHERE IS BRUCE BANNER?!?!

An evil Hulk is raising a monster army to take the world back into darkness, and the man who made the Hulk is nowhere to be seen! Find out where Bruce and Betty are hiding in **INFERNAL HULK #3!**

One place they are definitely NOT hiding is the planet Sakaar—but you can check for yourself in **PLANET SHE-HULK #3!** Another place he isn't is in the middle of a supermassive black hole—but this one time, he WAS there, and you can see THAT in **HULK SMASH EVERYTHING #3!**



INFERNAL HULK #3
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EDGE OF THE VARIANT-VERSE

We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants—we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant cover of the month.

BLACK CAT #4
Street-Verse Variant Cover
by INHYUK LEE



Your favorite game **MARVEL RIVALS** comes to life in comic form in **TWO** weekly Infinity stories, creatively labeled **MARVEL RIVALS** and **MARVEL RIVALS UNLEASHED!**

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ON SALE IN JANUARY